

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-7 (cancelled)

Claim 8. (new) A water resistant flashlight having an internal volume sized to receive one or more batteries, the flashlight comprising:

- a passage extending from the internal volume of the flashlight to atmosphere;
- a valve in said passage and adapted to permit gas to move from the internal volume to atmosphere while inhibiting fluids from moving from atmosphere to the internal volume.

Claim 9 (new) A flashlight comprising:

- an enclosed housing having a closed internal volume and a passage extending to atmosphere from the closed internal volume to atmosphere;

- a light source;

- an electrical circuit extending from said housing to said light source; and

- a one-way valve in said passage and adapted to permit gas to move from the internal volume to atmosphere while inhibiting fluids from moving from atmosphere to the internal volume.

Claim 10. (new) The flashlight of claim 9, further comprising a fluid tight head assembly connected to the housing.